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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 2 April 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Conclusion of informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/C.5/55/CRP.4, A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/C.5/54/21, A/55/499, A/C.5/55/CRP.1, A/53/955, A/55/168, A/54/257, A/55/427, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/CRP.5, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/33, A/55/751, A/55/57 and Add.1, A/55/514, A/C.5/55/CRP.2, A/55/397, A/55/352 and Corr.1, A/55/423 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.6))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

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7 p.m. 56th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [132]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.49

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.56**

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

4. Human resources management [123]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.57**

5. United Nations common system [124]

   Strengthening the international civil service

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.55

6. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [126]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.58**

7. Closure of the first part of the resumed fifty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

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* To be issued.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 30 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) Procurement reform

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.50.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

(b) Review of the term of office of the Board of Auditors

The representative of Egypt, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.51.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representatives of the United States and Cuba made statements in explanation of position.

The representative South Africa also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it eight draft decisions contained in document A/C.5/55/L.47.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, Portugal, Croatia and Sweden.

The Committee adopted, without a vote the eight draft decisions contained in document A/C.5/55/L.47.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these questions.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [168]

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.48.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

United Nations common system [124]

Strengthening the international civil service

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of India, coordinator of informal consultations and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Sweden and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft decision.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.52.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision as orally corrected.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft decision.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft decision A/C.5/55/L.53.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision, as orally corrected.

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The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on these questions, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.54.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and Sweden.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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